

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 21
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This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 21 issued Friday, July 3 at 12:00 p.m.

As previously announced commercial fishing with drift gillnets opens at 3:00 p.m. today July 2. This opening is extended until 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 6.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in both the Nushagak and Igushik sections will be extended until further notice.

The sockeye salmon harvest yesterday was 342,000 for a cumulative harvest of 1.8 million. There are 350 vessels registered to fish in Nushagak District. Nushagak king salmon escapement is 1,654 daily and 72,933 total. Nushagak sockeye salmon escapement is 13,571 daily and 357,930 total. Wood River sockeye salmon escapement is 607,548 through 6:00 a.m. today. Igushik River sockeye salmon escapement is 97,720 through 6:00 a.m. today.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.
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